

House File 463

H-1208

1 Amend House File 463 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, after line 8 by inserting:

3 <Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 321.463, Code 2017, is amended  
4 by adding the following new subsection:

5 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. a. Notwithstanding any  
6 provision of law to the contrary, a motor vehicle  
7 equipped with an engine fueled primarily by natural  
8 gas may exceed any applicable maximum gross weight  
9 limit under this chapter, up to a maximum gross weight  
10 of eighty-two thousand pounds, by an amount equal  
11 to the difference between the weight of the vehicle  
12 attributable to the natural gas tank and fueling system  
13 installed in the vehicle and the weight of a comparable  
14 diesel fuel tank and fueling system.

15 b. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
16 contrary, a motor vehicle described in paragraph "a"  
17 equipped with an auxiliary power or idle reduction  
18 technology unit that reduces fuel use and emissions  
19 during engine idling may exceed any applicable maximum  
20 gross weight limit under this chapter by five hundred  
21 fifty pounds or the weight of the auxiliary power or  
22 idle reduction technology unit, whichever is less.  
23 This paragraph "b" shall not apply unless the operator  
24 of the vehicle provides to the department a written  
25 certification of the weight of the auxiliary power  
26 or idle reduction technology unit, demonstrates or  
27 certifies to the department that the idle reduction  
28 technology unit is fully functional at all times, and  
29 carries with the operator the written certification of  
30 the weight of the auxiliary power or idle reduction  
31 technology unit in the vehicle at all times to  
32 present to law enforcement in the event the vehicle  
33 is suspected of violating any applicable weight  
34 restrictions.>

35 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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